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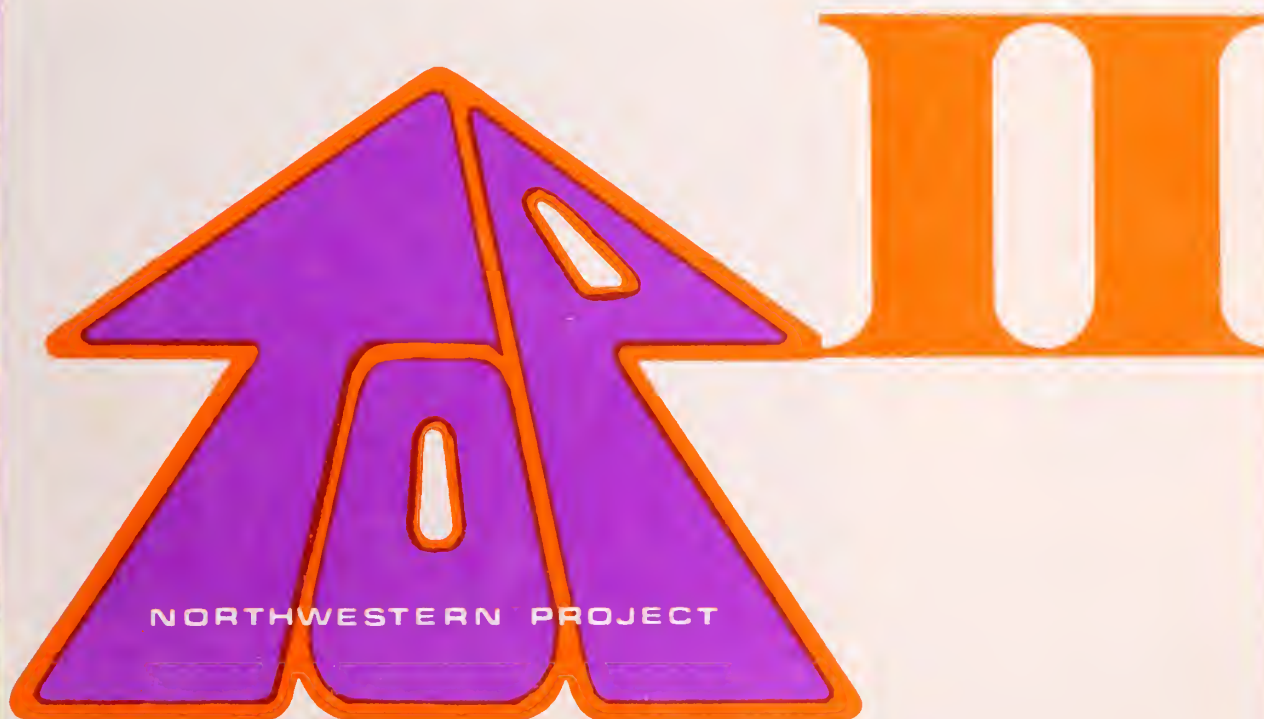
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Northwestern Then



This photograph from the 1930's shows a tense moment in a Northwestern basketball game. So few shots were attempted that nearly any shot was a tense moment. The game was in the old gymnasium which later became the gym for Natchitoches High. In this period, striped basketball uniforms and black shoes were popular. Note also the attire of the officials.

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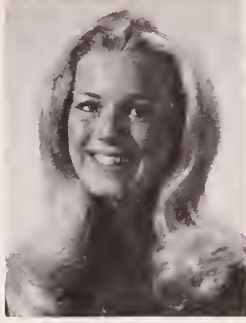
Northwestern now plays in modern and spacious Prather Coliseum, which seats more than 3,000 persons. The Demon basketball team won the Gulf South Conference and NAIA District 30 championship last year and represented the state in the national NAIA tournament at Kansas City. Northwestern jumped off to an early lead again this year in conference competition.

THE COVER: The cover of this issue of The Alumni Columns illustrates the new symbol which will be utilized during the second year of the Project TOP program of alumni support and financial contributions. The symbol will be on all of the materials concerning Project TOP which are mailed to alumni during the coming year.

News from Northwestern



Graves



Outlaw



Kinard



Jones



Nelken

MR. AND MISS NSU

Oben Marcus Jones of Shreveport and Helen Marie Coutee of Campti have been selected as Mr. and Miss Northwestern State University.

Jones and Miss Coutee were chosen in campus-wide elections. Mr. and Miss NSU are selected on the basis of character, leadership and service to the community and university. Mr. and Miss Northwestern titles are the highest honors available for NSU students.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Coutee Jr., Helen is a senior business and office education major. She is currently listed in Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities.

Jones, senior botany major, is the son of Mrs. Lizzie Jones and is a graduate of Northwood High School. He is currently listed in Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities.

KINARD IS APPOINTED

State Superintendent of Education Louis J. Michot has appointed Dr. Curt Kinard, director of the special education center at Northwestern, to the State Advisory Committee for Gifted and Talented.

Kinard, who has been on the Northwestern faculty since 1968, will be representing the state's testing centers on the 21-member advisory committee.

LADY OF THE BRACELET

Bonnie Rebecca Outlaw, 18-year old freshman speech major from Bossier City, has been crowned as Northwestern's Lady of the Bracelet, the school's top beauty honor.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Outlaw, Bonnie is a striking, 5-foot-5 coed with blonde hair and blue eyes.

Judith Morgan, 20-year old junior from Monroe, was chosen as the first runner-up, and Carolyn Ann Greer, 18-year-old freshman from Logansport, took second runner-up honors.

NATIONAL APPOINTMENT

E. Loneta Graves, vice-president of administrative and financial affairs at Northwestern, has been appointed to the Bureau of National Affairs' Personnel Policies Forum.

BNA district director Ronald A. Jenkins said Miss Graves is one of only four personnel administrators from Louisiana selected to serve on the 300-member panel, which includes personnel and industrial relations executives from all 50 states. During her two-year term on the forum, Miss Graves will assist in the preparation of reports on personnel policies which will be utilized by business, industrial and governmental personnel administrators throughout the nation.

WINTER BALL QUEEN

Paula Anne Jones, junior home economics major from Pride, has been named as Northwestern's 1974 Winter Ball Queen.

Miss Jones, the daughter of Mrs. Lovie B. Jones, was crowned during the university's fifth annual Winter Ball, sponsored by the NSU Student Union Governing Board. The NSU coed received her crown from Linda Fulgham of New Iberia, last year's queen.

A graduate of Pride High School, Miss Jones was chosen to reign as Winter Ball Queen during a campus-wide election.

KEYS IS HONORED

Dr. Thomas M. Keys, assistant dean of student affairs at Oklahoma State University and an alumnus of Northwestern, has been selected as the recipient of NSU's first annual Gail Goodwin Student Personnel award.

Keys, who received the award during Homecoming at the organizational meeting of the Student Personnel Alumni Association of Northwestern, was cited by Dr. Goodwin, a behavioral science professor and director of NSU's student personnel services graduate program, for developing "outstanding student personnel programs at Oklahoma State University and for his professional growth."

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Keys of Natchitoches, the recipient of the award graduated from Northwestern in 1968 with a master's degree in student personnel.

DR. NELKEN CITED

Dr. Colleen L. Nelken, professor of dance at Northwestern, was presented the Honor Award of the Louisiana Association of Health, Physical Education and Recreation at the association's annual state convention.

The top award presented by the 2,500-member state association, the Honor Award is presented annually to persons who have made outstanding contributions to the field of health, physical education and recreation.

Since LAHPER established the Honor Award in 1958, eight members of the NSU Department of Health, Physical Education and Recreation faculty, in addition to Dr. Nelken, have won the award. Other Northwestern recipients include H. Alvin "Cracker" Brown, Dr. Violet Davion Shaver, Thelma Keyser, Mrs. Melba O'Quinn, Dr. Guy Nesom, Paul Marx, Dr. Joyce Hillard and Dr. Robert Allost.

FOREIGN STUDY PROGRAM

The Division of Continuing Education at Northwestern has announced that the university will offer two foreign study programs for NSU students next summer and a nine-day foreign tour in the spring.

Dr. Hoyt Reed, division chairman, said the foreign study programs include a 39-day Classical Studies program the university is sponsoring for the fourth straight year and a new three-week study program at the Universidad de las Americas in Puebla, Mexico.

Reed said the two programs are being offered in addition to a nine-day Easter Holiday study program in Greece in which Northwestern will participate. The American Institute for Foreign Study is sponsoring the study program in Greece.

Denning Elected Alumni President at Homecoming

Dr. Harold Denning, superintendent of LaSalle Parish Schools, was elected president of the Northwestern Alumni Association at the university's annual Homecoming celebration.

Denning, who resides in Jena, received his bachelor's degree from Northwestern in 1951 and earned his doctorate from NSU in 1970.

Other officers elected by the Alumni Association were Mrs. W. A. Dial of Baton Rouge, vice-president, and Dr. C. B. Ellis of Natchitoches, executive secretary. Chosen to fill vacancies on the board of directors were outgoing alumni president Parker Wiggins of Monroe and Raymond Arthur of Natchitoches.

During the annual Alumni Luncheon, President Arnold Kilpatrick challenged alumni to "become even more involved in student recruitment and other programs which will insure the growth of the university in the years ahead."

Wiggins was presented an engraved gavel denoting his four years of service as president of the Alumni Association, and Joe Pierson of Natchitoches was awarded a special certificate in commemoration of the years which he served on the Alumni Association board of directors.

Another special presentation at the luncheon was to Mrs. Van Odom of Monroe, widow of a long-time Alumni Association board member and officer. Odom served on the board of directors at the time of his death last year.

At a special Homecoming meeting, the NSU Foundation elected Ed Dranguet of Natchitoches as president, Erbon Wise of Sulphur as vice-president and Ellis as secretary. Elected as new Foundation board members were Madison Funderburk, Houma; Scott Johnson, Shreveport; Dr. Mixon Bankston, Alexandria; Wayne Williamson, Monroe; George McConathy, Bossier City; J. C. Carlin, Oakdale; C. M. McSwain, Lake Charles; J. A. Rockhold, Baton Rouge, and Michael Murphy, New Orleans.

The Graduate N Club elected Richard Ware of Natchitoches as president, Stan Powell of Shreveport as vice-president and Jerry Pierce of Natchitoches as secretary. New board members are Murphy Rogers, Grand Cane; Steve Gaspard, Shreveport; Jerry West, Natchitoches; Larry Skinner, Many and Dudley Downing, New Orleans.

Highlighting halftime ceremonies at Homecoming was the presentation of Northwestern Athletic Hall of Fame plaques to Charlie Tolar of Houston, Tex.; Dick Brown of Natchitoches and Dudley Downing of New Orleans.

NSU's Homecoming theme was "Ninety Years of Tradition: Foundation for the Future."



PRESIDENT ARNOLD R. KILPATRICK congratulates Charlie Tolar, left, Dick Brown, second from right, and Dudley Downing, right, who were inducted into the Northwestern Athletic Hall of Fame during Homecoming.



AMONG DIGNITARIES participating in groundbreaking ceremonies for the new NSU athletic complex at Homecoming were, from left, Rep. Richard Thompson, Rep. Jimmy Long, Sen. Paul Foshee, Gov. Edwin Edwards, President Arnold Kilpatrick, State Board of Education member Enoch T. Nix.



MARTHA ALLEN of Metairie, sixth from right, reigned as queen of Northwestern's Homecoming activities. She is pictured with members of the Homecoming court.

Governor Breaks Ground For Athletic Complex

Gov. Edwin Edwards turned the first spade of ground during Northwestern's 90th Homecoming celebration for the university's proposed new \$4 million stadium, fieldhouse and athletic complex.

Edwards included the Northwestern project in his \$100 million capital outlay budget, which was approved during the regular session of the Louisiana Legislature last spring.

Others on the program for the ground breaking ceremonies were Sen. Paul Foshee and Rep. Jimmy Long of Natchitoches, Rep. Richard Thompson of Colfax, NSU president Dr. Arnold Kilpatrick, athletic director George Doherty, athletic council chairman Dr. Robert Alost and athletic complex planning committee chairman Dr. Barney Kyzar.

Included in the modern new sports complex at Northwestern will be a 15,000-seat football stadium, a 28,000 square foot fieldhouse, tartan surfacing for Prather Coliseum, a new track which will have an artificial surface, new tennis courts and expansion and renovation of the university's baseball facilities.

Architects and engineers have recommended the construction of the stadium be on the site of the existing Demon Stadium, which was built in 1939. The engineers said some \$1 million could be saved by utilizing the foundation of the present facility.

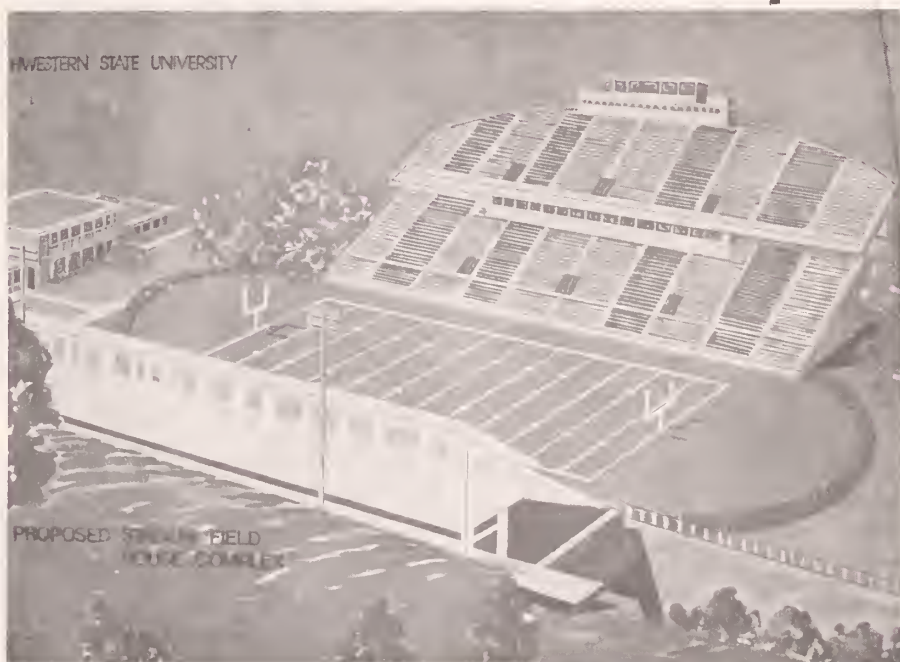
Current plans call for a double-deck stadium on the west side of the football field which would seat some 11,000 persons and the construction of a new structure on the east side of the field to accommodate 4,000 persons.

Northwestern building program coordinator Loran Lindsey has emphasized, however, that all plans for the \$4 million complex are still in the planning stages and will not be finalized until formal recommendations are received from project architect Harold Pique of New Orleans.

Preliminary plans call for the construction of the fieldhouse at the south end of the football field. The fieldhouse would include dressing facilities for football, track and baseball, visitors dressing rooms, coaches offices, conference rooms, ticket offices, film rooms, a modern training room, sauna areas, a reception foyer with display cases and other facilities.

Also planned for the stadium are extensive pressbox facilities, including an area for dignitaries, modern concession areas, first-aid rooms and other vitally-needed facilities which are not available in the existing stadium.

The football field will have an artificial turf. University officials said construction on the stadium should begin this summer and will be completed in time for the 1976 season.



THIS ARTIST'S RENDERING of the proposed new football stadium at Northwestern illustrates the modern design of the 15,000-seat facility which is now in the planning stages. Preliminary plans call for constructing the stadium on the site of Demon Stadium. The stadium has two decks on the west side which would seat 11,000 persons, and a structure would be built on the east side of the field to accommodate 4,000 persons. Plans will not be finalized until formal recommendations are received from architect Harold Pique of New Orleans.



INCLUDED IN A PROPOSED \$4 million athletic complex now on the drawing boards at Northwestern is a modern and functional fieldhouse such as the facility shown in this artist's conception of the NSU structure. The fieldhouse would be located at the south end of the new 15,000-seat stadium and would include dressing facilities for football, track and baseball, visitors dressing rooms, coaches offices, conference rooms, ticket offices, film room, a modern training room, sauna areas, a reception area with display cases and other facilities.

Outdoor Recreation Complex Construction Set

Robert W. Wilson, director of the Student Union at Northwestern, has announced that construction of the first phase of the proposed \$1.6 million outdoor recreation complex at NSU will begin in the early spring.

Wilson's statement followed the announcement in Washington that the Interior Department's Bureau of Outdoor Recreation has awarded a \$177,429 matching grant to NSU for the first phase of development of the 77-acre recreation complex.

According to the NSU Student Union director, the matching grant will be channeled to the university through the Louisiana State Parks and Recreation Commission, which assisted Northwestern in obtaining the federal funds.

The Louisiana State Commission has authorized Northwestern to sell bonds for matching funds for the project, Wilson said.

The first phase of the three-phase project calls for the construction of an olympic-size swimming pool and a pool service building. Included in the second phase will be the construction of tennis courts, landscaping, fencing, utilities and other site preparations.

The final phase of the project, which is expected to be completed within three years, is to include a nine-hole golf course, golf and tennis pro shops, picnic areas and a miniature golf course, Wilson stated.



THESE ARTIST'S DRAWINGS depict some of the facilities which will be included in a \$1.6 million outdoor recreation complex at Northwestern. Funds have been received for the first phase of the project, and construction will start in the spring. The top drawing shows the proposed swimming pool service building, and the bottom rendering is the proposed tennis and golf pro shop.



DUDLEY DOWNING, a 1953 graduate of Northwestern and a successful businessman in New Orleans, has been named director of Project TOP at Northwestern for 1975. Downing, who was an All-American football player at NSU, is an ordained minister, and he is active in civic and religious activities in New Orleans. Downing will coordinate the university's program of financial contributions and alumni support during the coming year.

NSU Foundation Report

More than 600 Northwestern alumni and friends made contributions to the NSU Foundation last year, according to a report issued by Ed Dranguet, president of the foundation. This is a significant increase in the number of donors to university programs in past years.

Because an increasing number of alumni are making contributions to various university programs through the NSU Foundation and the Project TOP programs, a report will be issued periodically in the Columns.

The report below indicates the receipts and disbursements of funds in the Foundation which was established in 1960 to allow alumni and supporters to make tax-deductible donations to the university projects of their choice.

Number of 1974 Donors	632
Amount Contributed	\$42,602.87
Interest Income on Savings	4,110.18
Total Revenue	46,713.05
Total Expenditures	22,768.34
Excess of Revenue—1974	23,944.71

NSU Foundation officials are indebted to Hines, Jackson and Hines, Certified Public Accountants of Natchitoches, for their assistance in establishing and helping to maintain proper bookkeeping procedures. Foundation financial details are available to any interested alumnus or friend of the university.

Entertainers Promoting NSU

The Entertainers, a group of singers and instrumentalists from Northwestern organized last summer to travel throughout the state promoting the university, will again be appearing at high schools and NSU alumni meetings during the spring semester.

Created by the NSU Office of External Affairs, the Entertainers made more than 40 public appearances during the fall semester. Included in their busy schedule was a one-week tour of the state, highlighted by a performance at the opening of the January special session of the Louisiana Legislature in Baton Rouge.

The talented ensemble, directed by Dr. William A. Hunt of the Department of Music, also performed in Shreveport at the Louisiana State Fair, the Louisiana Teachers Association convention in Monroe and for Legislators Day in Natchitoches during the annual Christmas Festival.

The Entertainers have appeared in three television specials and were on national television when they performed for a World Football League game in Shreveport.

Made up of 12 outstanding musicians, the Entertainers are being considered for a United Service Organizations (USO) tour during the 1975-76 academic year.

Performing with the Entertainers this spring will be Ronald Perry of Alexandria, Faren Raborn of Baton Rouge, Diane McInnis of Westlake, Don Hall of Simpson, Debora Bailey of Rosepine, Sonja Tolar and Lee Ponder of Natchitoches, Lou Ann Taylor and Suzanne Clement of Shreveport, Anthony Robinson of Pineville, and Keith Dixon and Mike Wilson of Anacoco.

The Entertainers are scheduled to appear during the spring semester at the Natchitoches Parish Chamber of Commerce banquet, the Central District Future Business Leaders of America conference at NSU, the Bossier High School beauty pageant, the Natchitoches Parish Teachers Association meeting and the Northwest Louisiana Scholastic Rally in addition to other events.

The musical ensemble has become so popular throughout the state that many offers have been turned down because of conflict, according to Hunt.

Any NSU alumni chapter that would like to have the Entertainers perform at an alumni meeting is asked to contact Randy Moffett in the Office of External Affairs, which coordinates the group's activities throughout the state.



THE ENTERTAINERS, a 12-member musical group from Northwestern, have made more than 40 appearances throughout the state promoting Northwestern at schools, churches, alumni meetings, in television specials and at other special events. Alumni groups which desire to have The Entertainers perform during the spring semester should contact the NSU Office of External Affairs.

University Hosts Legislators

Legislators' Appreciation Day was jointly sponsored by NSU and the Natchitoches Chamber of Commerce on the weekend of the 1974 Natchitoches Christmas Festival. Forty Legislators and their families were guests of the University and Chamber.

Project TOP, the Alumni and Foundation program of promoting Northwestern, has as a part of its objectives the Legislative Information Service. The purpose of the project is to keep elected officials informed of Northwestern's contribution to higher education in Louisiana.

Foundation Articles Revised

The Northwestern Foundation was founded in 1960 with the adoption of the Articles of Incorporation that have not been changed during the past 14 years. At the annual Foundation meeting at Homecoming, the Articles of Incorporation were amended to change the name to Northwestern State University Foundation.

Two types of memberships were established. Ex-officio is one form of membership, and the other is regular membership, which is made up of all persons who contribute at least \$10 annually to the Foundation. The Board of Directors was expanded to not less than 20 and not more than 27.

For the first time, bylaws were adopted for the Foundation. The bylaws enumerate the duties of the officers and specify the method for election of board members.

Copies of the Articles of Incorporation amendments and bylaws are available upon request.



RAYMOND ARTHUR, a Natchitoches attorney and a 1964 graduate of Northwestern, has been named to the Northwestern Alumni Association board of directors. Outgoing Alumni Association president Parker Wiggins of Monroe was also named to the board.

Alumni Programs

Demon Gift Shop

Plans are being made to open a Demon Gift Shop through which alumni may purchase Northwestern souvenirs and gifts.

Alumni Travel Program

The Alumni Association has entered into an agreement with Jackson Travel Agency to provide reasonably-priced tours for NSU alumni. This group opportunity will provide more economical travel opportunities for alumni as well as the opportunity to travel with a group sharing common interests.

Group Insurance

Alumni President Harold Denning has announced the appointment of an Insurance Committee which has been charged with the responsibility of investigating the possibility of offering life insurance on a group basis to those NSU alumni who are interested.

Distinguished Alumni Lecture Program Is Highly Successful

Retired Louisiana Supreme Court Chief Justice John B. Fournet was featured speaker during Homecoming week for Northwestern's first annual Distinguished Alumni Lecture Program, which was considered highly successful by university officials.

Fournet addressed an assembly of NSU students, faculty members, alumni and visitors. He was one of 17 alumni invited back to the campus by various academic departments to address classes, student and faculty seminars and other organizations.

Lecture program chairman Dr. C. B. Ellis said the purposes of the lecture series are to recognize the achievements of NSU graduates, to aid student conceptualization of the world of work in their professional areas and to further involve alumni in the current academic programs of the university.

Distinguished alumni serving as lecturers during the program were Dr. Doyle Williams, accounting; Mrs. Myrtle Pine Kerr, art; Dr. David Johnson, behavioral sciences; Dr. Thomas E. Rogers, chemistry and microbiology; Dr. William V. Muse, business administration and economics; Mrs. Doris Crenshaw and Mrs. Jackie Veach, business and distributive education and office administration; Dr. Jimmy Hill, chemistry and physics; Edwin Benton Gibson, earth sciences; Mrs. Mary Bales, health and physical education; Ray Mayeaux and John Murphy, industrial education; Dr. Ernest Peterson, music; Dr. Claire Parsons, nursing; William Coffey, sociology and social work, and Dr. Walter Sandefur, curriculum and instruction.

Current plans call for the continuation of the alumni lecture program next year, when even more academic departments are expected to invite outstanding alumni to participate in the lecture series.



John B. Fournet

Project Top II

Northwestern's Project TOP has entered its second year as the Alumni and Foundation program to promote the university in the area of gifts to the University, student recruitment and Legislative affairs.

Joe Traigle, retiring State Project TOP Director, said, "I am extremely pleased with the progress made in the first year of Project TOP. Names and addresses of many alumni were added to our list. Over 600 made donations to the Foundation. More alumni parties than ever were held in a year, and several activities for elected officials were held. I consider it an honor to have been involved in this first year of a program that will make a significant difference in our Alma Mater."

Ed Dranguet, Foundation President, suggested, "1975 will be our best year ever if each of us will make up our minds now to do our fair share. The university without a doubt needs us now more than ever."

Each alumnus will receive soon an invitation to become a 1975 donor to the NSU Foundation. Every Northwestern supporter is invited to become a student recruiter. Names and addresses of prospective students should be sent to Prospective Student Services, Northwestern State University, Natchitoches, LA.



THREE NORTHWESTERN ALUMNI were elected to the NSU Foundation Board of Directors during the university's annual Homecoming. Named to the board were, from left, Dr. Mixon Bankston, Alexandria; Scott Johnson, Shreveport, and Madison Funderburk, Houma. The board was also expanded to include Project TOP regional directors Wayne Williamson, George McConathy, J. C. Carlin, C. M. McSwain, J. A. Rockhold and Michael Murphy.

Alumni President's Message

by Harold Denning

I want to express appreciation for the opportunity to serve as president of the Northwestern State University Alumni Association. I consider it a distinct honor to have this opportunity to work with you in helping to make our school more effective. 1975 can be a significant year for us.



Denning

As you probably know, a lot of exciting things are happening on campus. There is a new stadium and athletic complex under construction, as well as a new recreation area that is going to be a tremendous enticement for prospective students.

Under Dr. Kilpatrick's leadership, Northwestern is engaged in a vigorous public relations and promotion program that involves all of us. Just think what would happen if each graduate of Northwestern would say a good word to a young person who is a prospective Demon. Our school is not going to be any better than we work to make it.

Ask The President

by Dr. Arnold Kilpatrick

What are the plans for using the old President's home?



Kilpatrick

For the past several years the old President's home has been used as the Home Management House by the Home Economics Department. Consideration is being made at this time to converting the house into a Campus Information Center and Alumni House. It is strategically located and may well serve a very useful purpose in this regard.

Where will the new football stadium be located?

Decisions regarding the construction of the stadium and athletic complex are being made by a committee composed of representatives from the University. Upon the recommendation of the architect, it has been decided that the stadium be constructed at the site of the old stadium. The architect estimates that we can save \$1 million by utilizing the existing structure. He assures us that the new facility will be beautiful and functional.



A NUMBER OF students at Northwestern are receiving their college education largely through the generosity of alumni and friends of the university who contribute to various alumni scholarship programs. Among NSU students attending the university on alumni scholarships this semester are, front, from left, Duane Ducote, Cottonport; Cara Lynn Leggett, Many; Dock Voorhies, Bunkie; Karen DesMarias, Shreveport; back, Bobby Manasco, Robeline, and Bonnie Jo Kent, Pride.

Northwestern Club News

If you would like to help organize a Northwestern Club in your area, write Dr. C. B. Ellis at Northwestern. You can receive a list of alumni and assistance from the Alumni Office in getting a club started.

ALEXANDRIA—Alumni in Rapides Parish have sponsored three activities recently, according to Doris Ivy, newly-elected president. The Alexandria Club met at the Piccadilly Cafeteria in October. Northwestern Days at Alexandria Mall was sponsored by the Club in November. This was a tremendous success. Following the Northwestern-Louisiana College basketball game on December 5, 1974, a party was held at the home of the President.

SHREVEPORT—The annual State Fair Alumni banquet and party was a roaring success in 1974. Under the leadership of President Henry Burns, a large number enjoyed the fellowship at Holiday Inn. Officers for the new year are Gene Hinton, President; Tom Carlton, Vice-President; Judy Ebarb, Secretary, and Linda Coker, Treasurer.

MONROE—The Northwestern Club in Northeast Louisiana sponsored the Northwestern alumni party at the LTA Convention in November. Over 400 people attended the party. The NSU Entertainers performed, much to the enjoyment of those present.

NATCHITOCHES—Alumni close to the university in Natchitoches Parish helped to entertain Legislators and elected officials who were guests of Natchitoches for the Christmas Festival on December 6-7. The Natchitoches-Northwestern Club also worked in planning and carrying out Homecoming plans.

LEESVILLE—Vernon Parish Northwestern Club President Perry Thompson has announced that the Vernon Parish alumni will sponsor the appearance of the NSU Entertainers at Leesville High School in the near future.

LAKE CHARLES—One Hundred and twenty-five Northwestern alumni met on November 9 before the Northwestern-McNeese football game at the home of Gen. and Mrs. Erbon Wise for barbecued chicken. Greg Dalme and C. M. McSwain were co-chairmen.

BATON ROUGE—Dan Walsh was elected president of the Northwestern Club of Baton Rouge at a meeting held at the Baton Rouge Bridge Club on November 6. Approximately 75 people were in attendance.

NEW ORLEANS—Dan Sullivan has been elevated to president upon the resignation of Karl Kammer who moved out of state. The New Orleans Club is planning a party at Jefferson Downs for later in the spring.

Doherty Is Athletic Director; Williams Head Coach

A. L. Williams, offensive coordinator at Northwestern for the past season and one of Louisiana's most successful high school coaches during his tenure at Woodlawn of Shreveport, has been appointed head football coach at NSU.

Williams succeeds George Doherty, who has been elevated to full-time athletic director after serving for three years in the dual capacity of head football coach and athletic director.

Northwestern president Dr. Arnold R. Kilpatrick, who announced the appointments, said the personnel changes were effective immediately after NSU's final game of the 1974 season. NSU won the game 40-3 to give Doherty a victory in his finale.

Kilpatrick said the university's head coaching and athletic director responsibilities were divided "because of our intensified efforts to upgrade the university's overall athletic program, Northwestern's increased emphasis of women's intercollegiate athletic competition and the planning and coordination which will be necessary in developing the institution's proposed new \$4 million athletic complex during the next two years."

The Northwestern president said of Williams, "We are extremely fortunate to have a coach of A. L. Williams' outstanding ability on our staff, and we are elated to approve Coach Doherty's recommendation of A. L. as his successor in the head coaching position. We brought A. L. to the campus last summer with the understanding that he would move up to head coach when Coach Doherty decided to assume full-time duties as athletic director."

Kilpatrick also praised Doherty for "the enormous contributions which he has made to the university's athletic program." The NSU president said Doherty has developed a strong program of alumni support and financial backing for Northwestern athletics and also coordinated NSU's efforts to obtain funding for the new athletic plant.

Williams, who was instrumental in the development of such outstanding quarterbacks as Terry Bradshaw, Joe Ferguson, Bill Laird, Trey Prather and John Booty, joined the Northwestern staff last July.

In his eight seasons as head coach at Woodlawn from 1966 through 1973, Williams posted a record of 64 victories, 25 losses and two ties for a winning percentage of .719. He won four district championships and one co-championship and claimed the state championship in 1968 with a 14-0 record.

Williams was appointed head coach at Woodlawn after serving as an assistant at the school from 1960 through 1965. His first Knight team



George Doherty



A. L. Williams

ran up an 11-1 record and advanced to the state quarterfinals.

In 1967, Woodlawn won the district title and posted a 9-3 record but lost to Holy Cross in the state semifinals. Ferguson quarterbacked Woodlawn to a brilliant undefeated season and the state championship the following year.

Woodlawn again won the district title in 1969 with a 9-3 record and recorded a 7-3 mark in 1970. Williams spent 1971 and 1972 rebuilding a team which was hit hard by personnel losses to new Shreveport-area high schools, but he piloted the Knights to a tie for the district crown in his final year at Woodlawn.

Five Woodlawn quarterbacks in 10 years threw for more than 15,000 yards and 176 touchdown passes under Williams, who was invited three years ago to lecture at the NCAA National Coaches Clinic on "Developing the Dropback Quarterback in High School."

A four-year letterman in football at Louisiana Tech, Williams led the team in scoring for three years and was the leading scorer in the Gulf States Conference in 1955 when Tech won the conference with a 9-1 record.

Williams is the Bulldogs' all-time punt return leader and second on the

all-time list in the state with 46 returns for 823 yards and a 17.9 average. In addition to starring in football, Williams ran on relay teams in track and competed in the long jump and triple jump for the Bulldogs.

The new Northwestern head football coach, who received his bachelor's degree from Tech in 1957 and his master's degree in 1965, is married to the former Sarah Sneed of Shreveport, and they have two daughters.

Doherty, who served as defensive line coach at Northwestern for five years before becoming head coach in 1972, guided the Demons to the Gulf South Conference championship in his first season at the helm and was named Coach of the Year. His team had a 6-5 record in 1973 and was 1-10 this season.

The athletic director said, "I wish to express my appreciation to Dr. Kilpatrick and other Northwestern officials for the confidence which they have shown in me through my appointment as athletic director. I feel that, because of our proposed new athletic complex and the renewed interest and support of alumni and friends statewide, this university has a bright future in athletics, and I will dedicate myself to doing everything possible to perpetuate Northwestern's rich athletic tradition."

Doherty added, "A. L. Williams is one of the outstanding young coaches of Louisiana, and I know that he will be an tremendous asset to the university as head football coach. I look forward to working with him in that position."

Williams said, "I have been honored to work with Coach Doherty as an assistant, and I look forward to my continued relationship with him, all of the athletic family and the administration at Northwestern. We have great challenges ahead of us in football here, and I accept them with enthusiasm and with a deep sense of gratitude at having been selected for this position."

JOHN ROPP RETIRES

John Ropp, assistant football coach at Northwestern since 1966, retired from the university on Jan. 1 to enter private business.

Ropp coached the offensive line. He produced 10 all-conference offensive linemen in nine years at Northwestern. During his tenure, the NSU's offense broke more than three-fourths of the rushing and passing records at the school.

A native of Natchitoches and a graduate of Natchitoches High, Ropp played fullback at Northwestern in the early 1950's.

Long-Time Coach Harry 'Rags' Turpin Dies at 72

Funeral services were conducted in Natchitoches Dec. 28, 1974, for Harry "Rags" Turpin, who served for 30 years on the coaching staff at Northwestern State University before retiring in 1956. Turpin died Dec. 26 following a lengthy illness.

A native of Tensas Parish, Turpin moved to Natchitoches as a youngster and was an outstanding athlete at Natchitoches High School and Northwestern before becoming

an assistant coach at Northwestern in 1926.

Turpin became head football coach at Northwestern in 1934 and remained in the position until his retirement. He had the longest tenure of any head football coach in the history of the university.

During his coaching career, Turpin compiled a record of 99 wins, 90 losses and 12 ties for a winning percentage of .524. His 1939 team was one of only two undefeated squads in Northwestern football history.

The 1939 team won 11 straight games and held eight of its opponents scoreless. Turpin's team yielded only 18 points that season while winning the Louisiana Intercollegiate Conference and the Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Association Championships.

Turpin was instrumental in the establishment of the Gulf States Conference and served as president and vice president of the conference during his coaching career. In his final four years at Northwestern, Turpin held the dual positions of head football coach and athletic director.

In 1953, Northwestern won the GSC championship, and Turpin was honored as the conference's "Coach of the Year."

Few athletic scholarships were

honors, and numerous others were all-conference.

Turpin served as head track coach during most of his tenure at Northwestern, and he produced some of Louisiana's most successful collegiate teams. Turpin established the Northwestern Relays in the 1930's.

available at Northwestern during Turpin's coaching career, but he was regarded as an excellent recruiter. Four of his players—Walter Ledet, Dudley Downing, Bob Tatum and Parker Wiggins—won All-American



TURPIN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP SET

A Harry H. Turpin Memorial Scholarship Fund is being established at Northwestern in honor of the beloved "Rags" Turpin, who served as head football coach from 1934 through 1956.

Contributions to the fund will be used to provide scholarships for Northwestern athletes. Coach Turpin's widow is assisting in the establishment of the fund, which will be a perpetual scholarship in memory of Coach Turpin.

Anyone who desires to contribute to the scholarship fund may send their donations to the NSU Foundation.

Football Recruiting Successful; 27 Players Signed

New Head Football Coach A. L. Williams and his staff had signed 27 outstanding high school football prospects for Northwestern next year at press time for this publication.

Williams, who will attempt to turn NSU's program around after a 1-10 record in 1974, said he is most pleased with the Demons recruiting. "We believe we'll have good competition for positions in the fall with these fin freshmen," Williams added.

Defensive coordinator Gene Knecht made a big sweep of New Orleans area talent as usual. Knecht signed 10 prospects from the Crescent City, including blue chippers Ronald Bechet, Dennis Pendergraft and Julian Brignac.

Four important signees for local fans were Jerry Lewallen and Van Kyzar of Natchitoches Central and Petty Perot and Brett Knecht of St. Mary's. Perot, who at 6-foot-4, 285 pounds is one of NSU's biggest signees since the mid-sixties, and Knecht, son of the NSU assistant coach, led their team to the Class A semifinals.

The Demons landed one othel large prize in 260-pound tackle Ed Hernandez, who starred for Quad-A state champion Tara of Baton Rouge.

Backs and Receivers

Rudy Hines	6-1	168	Bossier City-Bossier
Derick Lee	6-2	190	Jena
Jerry Lewallen	6-0	155	Natchitoches-Natch. Central
Mike Almond	6-2	185	Bossier City-Bossier
Julian Brignac	5-11	195	New Orleans-Brother Martin
Donnie Pistorius	6-2	170	Metairie-Bonnabel
Greg Waddell	5-10	185	Metairie-Bonnabel
Mark Carroll	5-11	170	Shreveport-Fair Park
Dennis Gautreaux	6-2	200	Lafayette-Comeaux
Brett Knecht	5-11	185	Natchitoches-St. Mary's
Bernard Reed	6-1	175	Alexandria-Bolton
David Creach	6-2	178	Dallas, Tex.-Sunset

Linemen

Ken Beach	6-1	210	Vidalia
Van Kyzar	6-2	220	Natchitoches-Natch. Central
Glen Brister	6-0	230	Lake Charles-Barbe
Charlie Cage	6-4	219	Natchez, Miss.-South Natchez
Robert Brown	6-1	190	Natchez, Miss.-South Natchez
Allen Kinley	6-1	195	Shreveport-Woodlawn
Petey Perot	6-4	285	Natchitoches-St. Mary's
Steve Angle	6-1	220	New Orleans-Brother Martin
Tommy Schaff	6-2	205	New Orleans-Shaw
Pat Collins	6-4	220	New Orleans-Shaw
Doug Bush	6-1	208	New Orleans-Holy Cross
U. L. Finister	6-0	200	Sicily Island
Anthony Slavich	6-1	200	New Orleans-Brother Martin
Ed Hernandez	6-2	260	Baton Rouge-Tara
Ronald Bechet	6-1	225	New Orleans-Brother Martin

Specialist

Dennis Pendergraft	6-1	180	Chalmette
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Alumni Faces in the News



Phil de Tournillon



Ruth Hammond



Gordon O'Steen Jr.



Lurene Roan



Rebecca Smith

Phil de Tournillon of South Miami, Fla., has been elected corporate vice president, bottling division, of Wometco Enterprises, Inc. He will continue to be responsible for Wometco's soft-drink operations, which include CoCa-Cola bottling activities in Tennessee, Virginia, West Virginia, Arizona, New York State, British Columbia, the Bahamas and the Dominican Republic. De Tournillon joined Wometco in 1973 as group manager of the bottling division.

Ruth Revel Hammond, a 1924 two-year graduate, retired in 1969 after 18 years as a librarian. Now living in Gilbert, Ruth is a charter member and past president of the Gilbert Woman's Club and the Fifth District Pharmaceutical Association Auxiliary. She is also a charter member and past regent of the Oakley Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution. A member of Sigma Tau Delta Kappa Gamma, Ruth is past president of Kappa Kappa Iota.

Gordon A. O'Steen Jr. of Grandview, Mo., is the Western Missouri and Kansas sales representative for the hardware division of Stanley Works of New Britain, Conn. A 1967 graduate, he is a member of the Kansas City Chapter of Producer's Council, Inc., and Construction Specifications Institute. He is married to the former Janet Sue Reeves, a 1966 graduate.

W. Lurene Roan of Alexandria, a 1944 graduate, retired in 1972 and spends her time traveling and fishing. She taught in Rapides Parish schools from 1944 until 1972.

Rebecca Werner Smith is presently living in Nurnberg, Germany, where her husband, Malcolm K. Smith Jr., is stationed with the U.S. Army. A 1970 home economics graduate, Rebecca formerly worked as a social worker for the Louisiana Welfare Department.

Ralph E. DeKemper Jr. has been appointed assistant dean of students at Arkansas Tech College in Russellville. He received his master's degree in student personnel services from NSU. His wife, Jo Beverly, is currently teaching at Sequoyah Elementary School in Russellville, a new non-graded experimental school.

Louise Lovich, a 1969 graduate, has completed a sales and service training course for Kelly Services. Mrs. Lovich is supervisor of the Metairie Kelly Services office and was one of 20 field office employees selected to attend the course conducted in Detroit, Mich.

Mary Helen Wortham of Harrisville, Mo., has been named as employee of the year at Cass County Memorial Hospital, where she has been food service director since 1963. As head

of the dietary department for over 10 years, she was recognized for her skill in all phases of the food service program. The Louisiana State Normal graduate was commended for her ability to work with patients, explaining special diets to them and helping them continue on a proper diet after they have left the hospital. The former Mary Whitby, she formerly was employed by the Agriculture Adjustment Administration office in Harrisonville and by the school system in Freeman, where she started the school lunch program there in 1954.

Dr. Judith C. Morgan of Lake Charles is associate professor of education and director of a \$50,000 right to read grant at McNeese State University. This is her fourth year at McNeese State. At Northwestern, she received her bachelor's in 1958, her master's in 1962 and her Ed.D. in 1971. Dr. Morgan, who was the recipient of a Phi Delta Kappa research grant in 1970-71, has authored five articles in various publications.

Larry Howard of DeRidder is junior high basketball and head baseball coach at Singer Junior and Senior High. He is married to Peggy Daigre, a graduate of NSU. Larry is currently working on his certification in guidance and counseling through NSU's continuing education program at Ft. Polk.



Ralph DeKemper Jr.



Louise Lovich



Mary Wortham



Judith Morgan



Larry Howard



James White



Melba Steeg



Colleen Davis



Kerry Durr



Joe Singleton

James Oliver White of Homer who received a bachelor of science degree in 1949 as a health and physical education major, is business manager and supervisor of school food services for the Claiborne Parish School Board. At Northwestern, White lettered in football in 1946, 1947 and 1948. He was picked to the LIC second team as an end on the 1947 team. He was one of the Demons' captains his senior year. Married to the former Jane Burns and the father of three boys, James received his M. Ed. degree from LSU in administration.

Melba Law Steeg of New Orleans has been selected as one of the Ten Best Dressed in New Orleans by the New Orleans States-Item newspaper. The award is based on service to the community as well as being among the best dressed. A 1944 graduate of Northwestern, Melba is one of the founders and a member of the board and executive committee of the Rudolf Ellender Foundation for Medical Research. She is also a member of the board for the Southern Eye Bank and Eye Bank Auxiliary. An active member of the National Council of Jewish Women, the NSU graduate is a former secretary of the Louisiana Chapter of the Leukemia Society of America.

Colleen M. Davis of New Orleans, a 1965 graduate of Northwestern, recently was the guest of two outstanding surgical facilities. In Bern, Switzerland, she assisted Herr Professor Dr. F. Escher in surgery at Inselspital-Universitätsklinik and at Lindenhof

Hospital. She was also invited to observe and assist Herr Professor H. W. Wulstein at the University of Wurzburg. Colleen currently serves as a science instructor at the School of Operating Room Technicians at Charity Hospital in New Orleans.

Kerry L. Durr of Lake Charles is principal of Moss Bluff Elementary School in the Calcasieu Parish School Board system. A 1962 graduate of NSU, Kerry this year was named principal of the year by the South Central District Association of Elementary School principals, which covers a five-state region. Married to the former Neval Hilton, a NSU graduate. Kerry has completed 12 years as a principal.

Joe Daniel Singleton, a 1973 graduate, is employed as recreation center director in the recreation department in Asheville, N.C. Joe, who majored in recreation, plans to return to NSU to work on his master's degree.

David L. Calaway is athletic director and head baseball coach for the Southern Kern Unified School District in Rosamond, Calif. In 1974, he was named High Desert Area Baseball Coach of the Year for the fourth year in a row. A professional scout for the National League Cincinnati Reds, David was also named this year as the Southern California Baseball Coach of the Year and will coach the Southern California All-Stars in the annual North-South High School All-Star Game.

Douglas W. Tatman of Lafayette is a senior map recorder for Shell Oil Company. A 1972 graduate of NSU, Douglas formerly taught drafting at Lafayette High School and industrial arts at Kaplan High School.

J. David Precht, a 1971 graduate, is a reporter for the Houston Post, covering the Clear Lake-NASA area. As a suburban desk reporter, he has won interoffice awards for a nine-part series on price-gouging by utility companies in Texas and for a report on the controversy surrounding the planned Big Thicket National Preserve.

Wayne L. Williamson of Monroe recently received the Snelling & Snelling Founder's Award at the firm's national seminar in Puerto Rico. Williamson, with a total of 21 offices in Louisiana and six other states, was cited for the growth and success of his operations.

Elizabeth Ann B. Elliott of Longview, Tex., has been selected as one of the Top Ten Women of the Year by the American Business Women's Association. The nursing instructor at Kilgore College was selected among the women recommended by the more than 1,200 ABWA chapters throughout the nation. For the past four years, Elizabeth has taught medical surgical nursing, as well as operating room techniques. She received her R.N. degree from Conemaugh Valley Memorial Hospital's School of Nursing in Johnstown, Pa. She later received her bachelor's degree in nursing from NSU.



David Calaway



Douglas Tatman



J. David Precht



Wayne Williamson



Elizabeth Elliott

Alumni Names in the News

1900's

1905 — OLIVIA MATHES LACEY of Shreveport is 90 years old and still drives her car to church, market, Daughters of American Revolution meetings and to see friends. She is an honorary state regent of her DAR chapter, having served in all the state offices. She conducts a knitting project in her church, making bandages for leprosy patients in Thailand. She formerly taught in New Iberia and Convington high schools and at one time was chief clerk in the Internal Revenue Office in New Orleans.

1910's

1914 — FRANCIS MILLER of Morgan City recently celebrated her 81st birthday.

1930's

1938 — MAUDE DABNEY CARNEGIE, who received a bachelor's degree in English and French, is living in Raleigh, N.C.

1934 — VELMA WALL KNOWLES of Longview, Tex., has retired. She received her degree from NSU in physical education. Her husband, Winlon, is athletic director at Pine Tree Independent School District.

1939 — O. C. SILLS of Bakersfield, Calif., is director of Kern County Welfare Department. He received his degree in math and chemistry.

1935 — MARY HELENE WHITBY WORTHAM of Freeman, Mo., is food service director for Cass County Memorial Hospital in Harrisonville, Mo. A home economics graduate of NSU, she has been with the hospital since 1963.

1940's

1949 — DR. PAUL E. HAMMONS of Birmingham, Ala., died recently after a long illness. He was a professor of denistry and chairman of the Department of Operative Denistry at the University of Alabama School of Denistry. He received his M.S. degree from the University of Arkansas in 1951 and his D.D.S. degree from Loyola School of Denistry in 1954. He was known both nationally and internationally for his research endeavors in the area of dental auxiliary utilization.

1943 — W. HARVEY LAING of Shreveport is District Sales Manager for the American Automobile Association. He is married to the former Valery Valintine, a 1968 graduate of Northwestern with a master's degree in home economics. She teaches home economics at Bossier High School and

is a former president of Delta Kappa Gamma.

1946 — DOROTHY FAYE PERRY PATE of Westlake, La., has retired as a teacher for the Calcasieu Parish School Board. She presently serves as president of Pat's Auto Parts, Inc.

1949 — CLAXTON W. TEER of Houston is a revenue officer for the International Revenue Service.

1943 — VERA BARNES WURSTER, home economics graduate, is a homemaker in Jonesville, La.

1950's

1959 — EDWIN M. CATHEY of Northwood, Middlesex, England, is manager of corporate accounting for Esso Europe, Inc. An accounting graduate, he is married to the former Barbara A. Myrick. They are the parents of three children, Edwin Jr., Deborah and Rodney.

1953 — ROSE McRIGHT FRANCIS of Alexandria teaches at Nachman Elementary for the Rapides Parish School Board. She received her M.Ed. degree in 1973. Rose is the mother of three children.

1959 — NORA KELLEY GARNER of Oklahoma City, Okla., graduated with a degree in speech therapy. She received her M. Ed. degree from Texas Woman's University.

1956 — BARBARA NEAMES MOON of Plaquemine is head nurse for her husband, Dr. Richard Moon.

1953 — LOWELL E. STARNES of Houston is a staff systems programmer and analyst for International Business Machines (IBM). He has been employed by IBM for the past 10 years in design and programming for computers used in space projects such as Apollo, Skylab and the Russian-American Joint Venture. He is currently working on design for computer programs to be used in the next space venture, the Space Shuttle, which is scheduled for the latter part of this decade.

1958 — ANN GREER TORRANS of Leesville teaches for the Vernon Parish School Board. Her husband, Michael, an industrial arts graduate, is employed at Fort Polk in the recreation services department.

1953 — HEBER W. WELLER JR. of Metairie is a physicist with the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

1955 — W. F. WHITFORD is presently serving as supervisor of instruction for Jeff Davis Parish. Prior to

this appointment, he was principal of Jennings schools for eight years. He is currently serving as chairman of the state elections committee for the Louisiana Teachers Association.

1960's

1965 — RAYMOND W. RABB of Ferriday is a security technician for the Louisiana Department of Employment Security. He graduated with a degree in wildlife management.

1966 — BEN L. RADIN of Harts-ville, S.C., is principal of Emmanuel Baptist School. He received a M. Ed. degree from NSU in educational administration.

1962 — ROBERT L. RISOR of Many is an associate professor of military science at the University of Wisconsin in Milwaukee. Maj. Risor of the U. S. Army graduated from Northwestern with a degree in industrial arts.

1967 — SANDRA ROBERTSON of Pineville teaches at Paradise Elementary for the Rapides Parish School Board. She received a M. Ed. degree in 1972.

1960 — SAMUEL R. NEWMAN of Dickinson, Tex., is an aerospace engineer with the flight operations directorate at the National Aeronautics and Space Administration in Houston. He has completed eight years working at NASA, where he was assigned to the Gemini, Apollo and Skylab programs as part of the flight operations team in the Mission Control Center. He was recently assigned to the Space Shuttle program where he will be responsible for the abort design work for the shuttle orbiter. Sam is married and is the father of two children.

1967 — BETTY SCOTT NELSON is a housewife married to Robert W. Nelson. Betty taught school three years in Caddo Parish and for one year in Bienville Parish.

1967 — MICHAEL LEE MONCRIEF of Shreveport is a junior high school teacher for the Caddo Parish School Board. He received his M.E. in 1970 in secondary administration. Michael is married to the former Judy Terry, who received a B.S. in 1968 in biology and a M.E. in guidance in 1971. She is employed as a guidance counselor. They have two children, Jeffrey and Kimberly.

1963 — PAULINE FORD MARTIN of Franklinton is a housewife. She is married to James Larue Martin. Pauline received a B.S. in sociology.

1965—FREDERICK ARTHUR MILLER, of Carrollton, Tex., is a senior engineering technologist for Texas Instruments, Inc. He is married to the former Suzana Flores.

1961—BRENDA HOLMES MAY of Memphis, Tenn., is a consultant dietitian for several institutions. She received her B.S. degree from Northwestern in dietetics and home economics education. She is married to Charles Norman May, and they have three children, Marie, David and John. Charles is chief pharmacist for the Veterans Administration Hospital in Memphis.

1968—BOBBIE MILLER MARKUS of Coal City, Ill., is a housewife, married to Edward John Markus. They have one son, Edwin Robert. Her degree was in biology.

1961—RALPH McNABB of Dallas is a sales representative for Sealed Air Corp. He is married to the former Jimmie Heard and they have two children, Mandy and Milly.

1965—THOMAS J. McDOWELL JR. of Shreveport teaches math and science at Southfield Middle School. He formerly taught at Youree Drive Junior High and at Valencia Junior High. His hobby is raising and showing greyhounds and Afghan hounds.

1967—LANE McDOWELL of Doyline coaches and teaches physical education at J. S. Clark Junior High in Caddo Parish. He received his master's degree from Northwestern in health, physical education and recreation.

1969—JOSEPH McDANIEL of Dallas is a manufacturing engineer for Texas Instruments, Inc. He is married to the former Janelle Baham, who is a graduate of NSU and is a claims auditor for Reserve Life Insurance Co. She formerly taught home economics in Louisiana and California while Joseph was in the Army.

1964—JUDY HALL McCARTY of Baton Rouge is a staff nurse for Baton Rouge General Hospital. She is married to Allen McCartney, who is an account executive in sales with WRBT-TV in Baton Rouge.

1965—DIANNA ATKINS ROBBINS of San Antonio, Tex., formerly directed the YWCA program in Alexandria, La., and taught fifth and sixth grades in Pineville. She is married to Ray Robbins, who now serves as Southwest Texas branch manager for L'eggs Products.

1965—RITA RODGERS of Waipahu, Hawaii teaches fifth grade. She has been teaching in Hawaii for the past six past six years, during which time

she has enjoyed swimming, scuba diving, underwater photography and traveling to the Orient. Next year, she will be teaching in England on an International Teacher Exchange.

1963—H. DONOVAN ROSS, Morgan City is operations manager for Radcliff Materials, Inc.

1964—DR. TOMMY D. GRAFTON of Ruston is teaching health and physical education at Grambling State University. He is also a consultant to the Louisiana Schools for Exceptional Children. He is married to the former Lola Ross, a 1964 graduate. She teaches seventh and eighth grades at Grambling's lab school.

1968—JUDY LANE RUSSELL of Indianapolis, Ind., is a social worker. She received her B. A. degree in social sciences.

1962—MABURL STILES SCHOBERT of St. Louis, Mo., graduated with a degree in journalism. She is married to a psychoanalyst.

1961—GERI HAWORTH SEXTON of Alexandria has been named the outstanding young educator of the year by the Alexandria Jaycees. She is a teacher of the visually handicapped in Rapides Parish.

1968—RONALD J. SCHEFFLER of Bartlesville, Okla., is marketing analyst for Phillips Petroleum Co.

1969—SANDRA FAIRCHILD SHAW is employed by the Vestry of Trinity Episcopal Church as a nursery school teacher. She received a B.S. degree in home economics education and is currently working on a master's degree in early childhood education. She taught home economics at Pineville High School and has served as assistant home demonstration agent in Grant Parish.

1966—JAMES C. SHEPPARD of New Orleans is supervisory auditor for the U. S. General Accounting Office.

1961—MARION L. SHILLING of Tyler, Tex., is a partner in the accounting firm of Arms Jeffs & Co., CPA's.

1964—HELEN ALANNAH PETTY SMITH of Huntsville, Ala., is a homemaker. She received a B.S. degree in Physical education.

1969—CYNTHIA STAMPER of Arlington, Tex., is an agent for the Internal Revenue Service of the U. S. Treasury Department.

1963—SHELBA SAVELL STANLEY of Stonewall is a homemaker for her husband, Bobbie Roe, and son

Anthony Kent. She taught two years in Webster Parish and seven years in DeSoto Parish.

1964—BILLY ST. ANDRE of Natchitoches is an educational media technician at Northwestern. He is married to the former Wanda Valentine, a 1968 music education graduate. He majored in industrial technology.

1969—DON STILES of Miraleste, Calif., is a senior quality control engineer-technical engineer for Nissan Motor Corp. (Datsun) in the U.S.A. National Headquarters.

1960—ROY UNDERWOOD JR. is assistant coach at Parkway High School. He formerly coached at Elm Grove Junior High School. He received his M.Ed. degree in 1971.

1969—WESLEY A. TAYLOR of Belle Glade, Fla., is a classification supervisor for the Florida Division of Corrections. He received his degree in sociology. Wesley is married to the former Jill Luttrell, an associate degree graduate in business administration. They are the parents of Christopher Wesley.

1964—WILLIAM L. THOMAS of Houston is a sales representative for Worthington Corp. He received his degree in industrial electronics.

1969—H. EDWARD THOMPSON of Orlando, Fla., is employed as a medical journalist with Allied Medical Relations.

1968 — ROBERT E. TOWNSEND, history graduating living in Lake Charles, is the director of the Wesley Foundation at McNeese State University and pastor of the Vinton Methodist Church. He is married to the former Mickie Varnado, 1968 graduate with a B.A. degree in sociology. They have two children, Mike and Karen. Mickie works with Girl Scouts and other youth groups, in addition to working on her master's degree in psychology at McNeese.

1968—DONALD C. TURNBOW of Kingston, Tenn., has been appointed Steel Division Controller of Tennessee Forging Corp. He had been controller of the Harriman Division of the corporation. He will be responsible for the consolidated accounting and related functions of the Steel Divisions, which include steel mills at Harriman, Tenn.; Newport, Ark., and Kankakee, Ill. Donald joined Tennessee Forging Steel in 1973, having previously been employed as senior financial analyst with Gilbraco, Inc., an affiliate of Exxon Company. He is a certified public accountant.

1969—DANNY BOB TURNER of Shreveport is the defensive line coach at Huntington High School.

1966—TERRY TALBERT of Little Rock is a microbiologist with the Arkansas State Health Department. He majored in zoology for the B.S. degree and received his M.S. degree in microbiology in 1969.

1961—NANCY JONES UNDERWOOD, whose husband is Parkway High School coach Roy Underwood, is teaching at Bossier High School. She is serving as president of the Bossier Council of Teachers of English. They are the parents of two sons, Roy III and Edwin.

1965—GERALD PAUL VERCHER of Alexandria is teaching for the Rapides Parish School Board. He and his wife, Anna Marie Johnson, have one son, Chad Everett.

1964—DR. RANDALL J. WEBB of Farmville, Va., is associate professor of math at Longwood College. He was selected to appear in the 1973 edition of Outstanding Educators of America. He received his B.S. and M.S. degrees from NSU and his doctorate in education from the University of Southern Mississippi. Randall joined the Longwood faculty in 1966.

1966—LEONA McKEE WEDGE-WORTH of Anacoco is a welfare social worker for the Vernon Parish Division of Family Services. She received a B.S. degree in home economics.

1961—ROGER WILLIAMS is living in Houston with his wife Clydell and their two children, Kevin and Tracy. Clydell received a B.S. in 1961 and her M.S. in 1963. Roger received B.A. and M.A. degrees from Northwestern.

1965—CAROLYN LUCAS WILSON of Pineville recently gave birth to her fourth daughter, Dana Manette. Other daughters are Denise, Laura and Renee. Her husband is Joe Wilson Jr., chief pharmacist at Central Louisiana Hospital.

1967—LAREN HARVEY WILSON of Lake Charles is an industrial arts teacher for the Calcasieu Parish School Board. He is married to Doris Ann Wilson, an education graduate of Northwestern.

1962—JAMES L. WINN of Dickinson, Tex., is employed by Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. of Galveston, Tex. He is married to the former Edith Gale Cogburn, who received a B.A. degree in primary education in 1963. James received B.S. degrees in industrial technology and mathematics. Their children are Scott and Julie.

1969—RICHARD AVERITT of Lake Charles is assistant dean of men at McNeese State University in Lake

Charles. In addition to receiving his B.A. degree from Northwestern, Richard received his M.A. degree in student personnel services. His undergraduate work was completed in upper elementary education.

1967—CHRIS BAIRD of Itasca, Ill., is territory manager for the midwest region of Dresser Industries. He was recently promoted to this position from administration and control coordinator for the region. He has been with Dresser Industries since 1969. He is married to the former Sheila Moore, and they are the parents of Christopher and Jennifer.

1961—MARY ELOISE CARAWAY of Haughton is a staff nurse at Confederate Memorial Medical Center in Shreveport.

1969—ERWARD H. CHEEK JR. of Shreveport is employed by the City of Shreveport as a traffic engineer with the Department of Public Safety. He recently completed a short course in traffic engineering at Northwestern University in Evanston, Ill. He received a B.S. degree in electronics.

1961—ALEX CLOUTIER of Monroeville, Ala., is manager of industrial engineering in the automotive division of Arvin Industries. He is married to Marilyn Scroggs, who received a B.A. degree in sociology. Marilyn is a caseworker for the Alabama State Department of Public Works. They are the parents of Stephanie and Lex.

1969—WILLIAM J. BURRIS II is living in Shreveport. He is married to the former Elizabeth Lach.

1966—KENNETH EARL FISHER of Midland, Tex., is a district supervisor of finance for Exxon. He is married to the former Sandra Stevens, and they are the parents of Joshua Bentley.

1969—LAU GILBERT of Oberlin is assistant home economist for the Louisiana State University Cooperative Extension. She received her B.S. degree in general home economics.

1960—MARGUERITE GUICE of Bellaire, Tex., is employed as a medical technologist at Veteran Hospital.

1969—JOE W. HAAHN of McAllen, Tex., is an entomologist consultant for Tex-Ag Co., Inc. of Mission, Tex. He recently was the recipient of a membership into the American Registry of Professional Entomologist No. 1165.

1966—JACK HOLLENSHEAD JR. of Tomball, Tex. is employed in the intelligence division of the Internal Revenue Services as a special agent. He received a B.S. degree in accounting.

1966—RONNIE LYNN JINKINS of Natchez, Miss., is a geologist. He received his M.S. degree from the University of Alabama. He is married to the former Kay Brewer, a graduate of Northwestern with a B.S. degree in home economics.

1963—MARGARET LAND of Stillwater, Okla., is a graduate assistant at Oklahoma State University. She received her B.S. and M.S. degrees in math from Northwestern, and now she is completing her coursework for a Ph.D. in statistics at OSU.

1960—CAROLYN SPRUILL McGOGAN of St. Joseph is director of the Tensas Parish Division of Family Services. She received a B.S. degree in home economics.

1965—FREDERICK A. MILLER of Farmers Branch, Tex., is an engineering technician with an aerial mineral explorations group. He received a B.S. degree in industrial technology.

1967—John Michael Miller of San Antonio, Tex., is a Ph.D. candidate in clinical microbiology at the University of Texas Health Science Center in San Antonio. He received a B.S. degree from Northwestern in 1967 and his M.S. degree from NSU in 1972. He currently is teaching microbiology at San Antonio College. He is married to the former Norma Foshee, former Miss NSU (1968) at Northwestern. She received a B.S. degree in 1969 and her M.S. degree in home economics in 1972. Norma is a home economics teacher with the Northeast Independent School District in San Antonio.

1970's

1970—BETTY GREEN EVANS of Bossier City is a bookkeeper for the Caddo Parish School Board. She is married to O. L. Evans Jr., who received his B.A. and M. Ed. degrees from Northwestern in physical education.

1973—R. STEWART EWING JR. of Shreveport is a member of the auditing staff for Peat, Marwick, Mitchell & Co. His wife, Debbie, graduated from NSU with a B.S. degree in interior design.

1970—GLENDA FONTENOT is associate director of the Baptist Student Union at the University of Arkansas. After receiving a B.A. degree in English, she graduated from Southwestern Seminary in Ft. Worth, Tex., in May, 1974. She assumed duties as associate director of the BSU in 1974 at the Jonesboro, Ark., school.

1971—MICHAEL W. FONTENOT of Ville Platte, La., is a student at the Tulane University School of Law in New Orleans.

1972—KATHRYN BROWN GIBBS is a registered nurse at the Many Hospital in Many.

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1971—JAMES M. GORDON, who spent two years in the Army medical corps while stationed in Germany, is presently attending NSU as a student of nursing.

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1974—JERRY HAMPERZONIAN of Fort Polk is a Greek Orthodox priest with the U.S. Army. He received his M.A. degree from Northwestern in rehabilitation counseling.

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1973—SUSAN COCHRAN HARGIS of Bradley, Ark., is employed as operating room supervisor for the Springhill General Hospital.

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1973—JAMES T. HARKINS of Baton Rouge is an agent with Great Southern Life. Since joining the insurance agency this year, he has received the vice president's award for outstanding achievement.

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1973—CAROLYN HAWN of DeRidder is a librarian with the Beauregard Parish School Board.

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1967—SANDRA BUSH HUMM of Breckenridge, Mich., is a principal's secretary in the Alma Public School System in Michigan. She received her B.S. and M.S. degrees from Northwestern in business education.

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1972—RAY JACKSON of Bossier City is a senior reporter for Dun and Bradstreet, Inc. He received a B.A. degree in library science.

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1972—DAVID D. JOHNSON of Slidell teaches fifth grade for Brock Elementary in the St. Tammany Parish School System.

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1973—WAYNE C. KENNEDY of Orlando, Fla., is a special education instructor for the Osceola County School Board. He received a M.E. degree in educational administration and supervision.

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1972—JOHN KEPPEL JR. of Metairie is a district coordinator of clinical operations for the State of Louisiana's Division of Mental Health.

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1972—PAUL H. KEYSER JR. of Waco, Tex., is terminal manager for Texas & Pacific Motor Transport. He received a B.S. degree from NSU in physical education and social studies.

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1971—RONALD CARROLL KING of Shreveport is a supervisor for Sperry Rand. He is married to the former Renda Stinson, who received a B.A. degree in English.

1972—FRANK LEDOUX of DeRidder is business manager for the Leesville State School. He is married to the former Mary McMillian.

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1971—DALTON P. LOFTON of Houston is employed in the aviation department of Tenneco.

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1971—KATHERINE DAVID MAJOR is living in San Diego, Calif.

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1970—JERRY LEON MASTERS of Lafayette is a special education teacher for the Lafayette Parish School Board. He is married to the former Patricia Ann Tauzin, who received a B.S. degree in physical education.

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1970—THOMAS G. MAYNOR is living in Natchitoches.

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1971—LINDA ANIECE MILLER of Lafayette is a social worker for the Lafayette Juvenile and Young Adult Program, Inc. She received a B.S. degree in social work.

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1971—LARRY A. MILLICAN of Shreveport is a sales representative for Bebcen Pharmaceuticals.

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1973—DAVID D. MORGAN is employed by National Teacher's Associates. He is married to the former Sherry Fargerson, 1973 secretarial administration graduate. She is employed by Nelson, LTD., law offices.

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1971—GLORIA BRADY PARRIE of New Iberia is teaching civics for New Iberia Freshman High School. She is married to Michael Toney Parrie, B.S. in biology. He is teaching in Iberia Parish. Both received their master's degrees from the University of Southwestern Louisiana.

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1973—JOAN MITCHELL PRATER of Baytown, Tex., is teaching and coaching girls basketball at Crosby High School.

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1971—JAMES DAVID PRECHT of Webster, Tex., is a suburban reporter for The Houston Post.

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1972—MARY ANN RABALAIS of Baton Rouge is a graduate and library trainee at Louisiana State University.

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1971—JOHN H. REYNOLDS of Gonzales, La., is head teller for the Bank of Gonzales. He is married to the former Claire Mahfouz, a B.A. graduate in English education.

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1971—IRENE MORGEL ROBINSON of Oak Grove is employed as an English teacher and librarian at Sam Crowe Academy. Irene is a member of the Jaycee Jaynes, an organization which last year named her as the outstanding New Jayne. She was also elected secretary of the civic club.

1972—WILLIAM V. BOZELLE III of West Monroe is a staff accountant for the firm of Garleick, Bradley and Heller, certified public accountants. His wife is Marie Alaina and they have one daughter, Krista Rene. Marie is a secretary for Central Bank of Monroe.

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1971—LINDA CROFTON of Mandeville is an occupational therapist.

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1970—CAROL HEBERT D'AMICO of Alexandria is teaching at Rosenthal Elementary in Rapides Parish.

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1972—MICHAEL DAUGET of Tulsa, Okla., is a sales representative in the petroleum chemicals division of Ethyl Corp.

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1971—ROBERT A. DAVIDSON of Eatontown, N. J., is checking and marking manager for Steinbach Co.

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1971—CATHY BANKSTON DELEE of Baton Rouge is head nurse in the medical-surgical unit of Earl K. Long Memorial Hospital.

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1972—MARILYN DUFRENE of Erath is teaching kindergarten at Dozier Elementary in Vernon Parish.

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1972—LOVELL ORVILLE DUGGAN of Jefferson is a vocational rehabilitation counselor for the deaf and hard of hearing in New Orleans.

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1970—JERRY E. ROSHTO of Haysville, Kan., is a navigator with the U. S. Air Force. He is married to the former Deborah Mauldin, who graduated from Northwestern with a B. S. degree in 1970 and a M. S. degree in 1972 in chemistry.

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1972—WANDA KATHLEEN SAYES of Marrero is a home economics teacher in Jefferson Parish. She teaches at L. W. Higgins High School in Gretna.

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1970—BECKY ANN COLEMAN SCOTT of Albuquerque, N. M., is a staff nurse in the medical and neurological ward of the Veterans Administration Hospital in Albuquerque.

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1973—RUTH SHAFER of Plain Dealing received a B.A. degree in social work.

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1973—JOE DANIEL SINGLETON of Asheville, N. C., is recreation director for the city of Asheville. Daniel is a former winner of the Louisiana State Olympic Weightlifting Championships in New Orleans.

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1970—HELEN LOVELADY SLOAN of Bossier City is an instructor at Northwestern's School of Nursing. She is married to Timothy Sloan.

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